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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roderic M. K. Dale et al.

Application No.: 09/847,654

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUNDS  
AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

Confirmation No. 9139

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004. A fee of \$475.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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